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desire to subsidize somebody's particular religious faith or dogma. Of the private schools that benefit from these kind of programs, one, Bellevue, is not church connected. Therefore, I call these the church school funds, less Bellevue. If I neglect to exclude Bellevue, I have said enough times that Bellevue is the only one not church connected, as far as I know, among the pack. So if I neglect to say it, it does not mean Bellevue has been converted, as far as I know, or that it has removed itself from the pack, as far as I know. It just means that I've made that disclaimer often enough so that I don't have to make it every time. This \$2.7 million, \$2,700,000, is money better spent elsewhere, and that's why I'm offering this amendment. I have talked about it on General File; I talked about it on Select File. Now here we are at Final Reading. I hope that I made it clear that my opposition to this program would not run its course simply because the bill left Select File. I know, and everybody else knows, that the appropriations bill is going to pass. But it does not have to carry everything that it now contains. This is a program which cannot be justified on any basis. It certainly cannot be justified considering the fiscal condition of the state. This talk and talk and more talk about helping teachers has worn thin. That becomes the mantra for justifying all kinds of wasteful expenditures of money; unnecessary, unjustified expenditures. But of all those that have reached this point, this is the worst. And I can say that without fear of contradiction because I say to my honorable, and by me honored, seatmate, this is the only one of these boondoggles that has reached this point, so it's got to be the worst. But even aside from that, ask yourself how much of an impact this program is going to have on bringing all these teachers into the state that we've told need to be dragged here. How many teachers will be bribed to stay here of that number we were told are just waiting to catch the next thing smoking out of Nebraska? And some are probably walking, because with the low salaries they've got they don't make enough money to buy a ticket on anything. Their cars are gone, houses are gone, children are hungry. They're wearing raggedy clothes. They don't know where their next meal is coming from. Now, brothers and sisters, I know people in those circumstances. And I also know this Legislature has no interest in helping those people. But teachers do have cars, they do have homes, they can feed